

# HOUSE BILL No. 1850

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 16-20-2-19; IC 16-22-8-56.

**Synopsis:** Inspection of septic tanks near bodies of water. Requires each local board of health and the Marion County division of public health to inspect septic tanks within 100 feet of a body of water for compliance with state and federal laws. Allows a local board of health and the governing board of the health and hospital corporation of Marion County to adopt rules requiring that septic tanks within 100 feet of a body of water be registered.

**Effective:** July 1, 1999.

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January 26, 1999, read first time and referred to Committee on Environmental Affairs.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 1998 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1       SECTION 1. IC 16-20-2-19 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
3 1, 1999]: **Sec. 19. (a) At least one (1) time every two (2) years, each**  
4 **local board of health shall inspect every septic tank that is:**

5           **(1) not more than one hundred (100) feet from public waters**  
6 **(as defined in IC 14-8-2-226); and**

7           **(2) within the area that the board serves;**  
8 **for compliance with state and federal laws.**

9       **(b) A local board of health may adopt rules to require**  
10 **registration of septic tanks that are not more than one hundred**  
11 **(100) feet from public waters and are within the area that the local**  
12 **board of health serves.**

13       SECTION 2. IC 16-22-8-56 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
14 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
15 1, 1999]: **Sec. 56. (a) At least one (1) time every two (2) years, the**  
16 **division of public health established under section 28 of this**  
17 **chapter shall inspect every septic tank that is:**



1           (1) not more than one hundred (100) feet from public waters  
2           (as defined in IC 14-8-2-226); and  
3           (2) within the area that the division serves;  
4       for compliance with state and federal laws.  
5           (b) The governing board may adopt rules to require registration  
6       of septic tanks that are not more than one hundred (100) feet from  
7       public waters and are within the area that the division of public  
8       health serves.

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